

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, March 4, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$478,160.73	
Savings Department	108,179.66	\$ 586,340.39
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	358,830.95	358,830.95
Overdrafts		214.26
Banking House		25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate		4,950.75
Items in Transit		138,847.30

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 21,917.44	
Exchanges for clearing house	3,633.39	
U. S. and National bank currency	9,294.00	
Gold coin	952.50	
Gold certificates	4,650.00	
Silver coin	3,555.95	
Nickels and cents	458.28	
	\$ 44,461.56	

Savings

U. S. Bonds and War S'v'gs St'mps	\$ 75,815.44	
Due from banks in reserve cities	36,282.60	
U. S. and National bank currency	11,670.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Gold certificates	5,830.00	
	\$140,098.04	

Total Reserve		\$ 184,559.60
Checks and other cash items		174.55
Total		\$1,303,917.80

Certified checks	2,383.48	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	152,457.18	
Savings certificates of deposit	475,011.79	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	10,329.93	
Dividends unpaid	7.00	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$390,598.57	
Com'l certificates of deposit	59,583.29	
Total Deposits		\$1,080,034.31
Notes and bills rediscounted		128,546.56
Total		\$1,303,917.80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1918.
 Frank O. Parker, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Feb. 23, 1921.
 Correct attest:

LESTER A. SHARP,
 FRANCIS KING,
 CHAS. G. RHODES,
 Directors.

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Myrtle Barrett and son of Alma spent a part of the week here visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Freeman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton entertained their nieces, Mrs. Cole and Miss Kate Horton, and nephew, John Horton, of Alma over the week-end honoring the birthday anniversary of their son, Harry, and his cousin, John, which was Saturday, March 16th, and Mrs. Coles' was on Sunday.

Miss McCrorey has returned to her work in Detroit after visiting her mother and brother.

Arthur Shores of Flint was an over Sunday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Sam Shores, and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Hamlin received a letter from her son Frank, who is in France, stating he had recovered from his illness and was back on duty again. He also stated that on February 14th he received the community Xmas box which the friends and Red Cross sent to the soldier boys from Vestaburg the first part of December. At that time he was on this side but failed to receive it until now. He says the box was badly smashed but everything was fine just the same, and sends his heartfelt thanks to the friends and Red Cross for their kindness in remembering him.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs spent from Saturday until Monday in Edmore at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cook, helping care for her granddaughter who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris entertained their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wadde, husband and family of Pine Grove over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bentley of Newark is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green have returned from Montgomery where they went to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Belle Whitney.

Mrs. Frank Ross who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Throop, and other relatives, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

John Burnius spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

For the benefit of the Red Cross a supper will be served Cafeteria style in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday, March 22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 8 o'clock. The supper is the result of a membership contest of the local chapter of which Mrs. Mary Guild and Mrs. Mack were captains and by their faithful work as well as their helpers, they secured many new members. Mrs. Mack's side is furnishing the supper as they failed to obtain as many new members as the opposing side. By a vote at the regular monthly business meeting everyone has to pay for their supper. The menu is as follows:

Sandwiches—3c each.
 One helping to Pork and Beans—3c.
 One helping to potatoes—3c.
 One helping to salad—3c.
 One helping to cake—3c.
 Coffee—3c. Sugar for coffee—1c.
 Cream—1c. Plate, cup, spoon, knife and fork—1c each.

Thus a supper will cost only 25c or one can purchase only such part as they may desire or more than one helping. Everybody is invited to come to this supper and help a good cause. The committee expects to furnish music. The ushers chosen are Mrs. Conley Stauffer, Miss Helen Miel, Miss Nina Scranton, George Scranton, Stanley Geisel.

Med. Dept., A. G. S. D., Middletown, Pa., 3-13-18.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs, Vestaburg, Mich.,

Dear Mother:—

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it as I didn't get any mail for four or five days. Well, there has been a lot happened since I wrote you last but it will not take very long to tell it. We had one case of diphtheria to which I was exposed but they took him to the Harrisburg Hospital. Yesterday Sgt. Brown of the Med. Dept. came down with the measles and there are seventeen of us fellows quarantined for 10 days. During yesterday sometime there was two cases of smallpox broke out in Middletown and today the Major gave orders that nobody except hte mail carriers would be allowed to go into town. Som of the fellows that are married and their wives are in Middletown and will have to move to Harrisburg in order to go to see them. All the medical men and about sixty others were vaccinated today, myself included. That makes six I have had. The other five didn't take but maybe this one will. I can tell in about four days.

We have been having fine weather here lately. It was a little cold but not enough to bother. It is raining tonight but I don't care, I can't go out.

Yesterday Captain Yarrow, commanding officer of the squadron, gave the members of this post a player piano, and Lieutenant Vanderpool, one of the business officers, gave a Victrola with a bunch of records and twenty pieces for the piano. I have been over there nearly all evening. They are in the recreation hall for everybody to use. I played it a lot last night and some today.

You will have to forgive me for not even sending you a card on your birthday because I forgot all about it until the very day. Aunt Lill's birthday was the first of March and I guess Milo forgot to send her anything same as I did you. There will be two more squadrons here any time now and they sent to Washington for the plans of a small scale hospital to build here so we will no doubt be here for the duration of the war. Hope so anyway. As I can't think of any more to tell you I will close and go to bed.

I am your soldier boy,
 Malon C. Briggs.

Fatty Arbuckle in return engagement of "Out West"—Idlehour, Wednesday.—Adv.



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\$6.95



REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business, March 4th, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Commercial Department	\$206,223.43	
Savings Department	35,336.76	\$241,560.19
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	167,921.32	167,921.32
Premium Account		293.19
Overdrafts		1,117.55
Banking House		15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Items in Transit		11,578.92

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	51,402.70	
Exchanges for clearing house	3,735.78	
U. S. and National bank currency	13,649.00	
Silver coin	2,272.80	
Nickels and cents	297.24	

Savings

U. S. Bonds	\$ 49,850.00	
Due from banks in reserve cities	36,039.63	
U. S. and National bank currency	9,500.00	
Gold Coin	4,312.50	
Silver coin	1,300.00	
Nickels and cents	187.50	
Checks and other cash items		172,547.15
Total		3,694.61
		\$618,712.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	7,370.14	
Dividends unpaid	70.00	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$229,448.66	
Commercial certificates of deposit	25,143.74	
Certified checks	420.64	
Cashiers' checks outstanding	1,811.98	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	79,712.07	
Savings certificates of deposit	224,735.64	
Total		561,272.73
		\$618,712.87

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I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1918.
 Clifford N. Cummings, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.

Correct attest:

DANIEL L. SHARRAR,
 GEO. C. PARSONS,
 E. A. BAGLEY,
 Directors.

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